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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

1921.

Happy New Year!  
No holiday weddings?  
Will you watch the old year out?  
Are your taxes high enough to suit you?

Some real winter weather the past few days.

Imported hay is selling at about \$30 a ton or more.

Most of the boys and girls are home for the holidays.

Is there going to be any ice-making weather this winter?

This is one New Year you will not have to "swear off."

Wm. Blue has moved to his new home in Russellville.

Two or three days of pretty cold weather the past week.

Many of the trains have been running late the past week.

All work in the Pilot Knob mines was suspended Monday.

Christmas was quiet and uneventful. Many visitors to the valley.

Dr. Zimmer will be in his Ironton office the coming two weeks.

The Ironton schools closed Thursday evening for the holidays.

The banks will not be open for business Saturday—New Year's Day.

While out hunting east of town last Tuesday Gene Whitworth shot a fine red fox.

Midnight mass at St. Joseph's Chapel, Arcadia, Friday night was well attended.

The parcel post has been exceedingly heavy at the Ironton office the past ten days.

County court meets in adjourned session Friday to close up the business of the year.

As yet, calendars for the New Year are not so plentiful as they have been in former years.

Iceicles clinging to the eaves—the first of the winter—after the snow thawed last week.

J. A. Francis, county treasurer elect, is domiciled in the old Elliott home in west Ironton.

The Ironton High School will purchase a stereopticon with a portion of the money realized at the Carnival.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hall, Graniteville, Mo., Wednesday, December 15th, 1920, twin baby girls. All well.

The fur market has slumped awfully and the hunters have been notified that there will be no more buying until the market improves.

One day last week Wayne county citizens subscribed \$80,000 for the building of a stretch of the State Highway in that county.

There was just the least indication that one or two of the boys had found just a taste of the "oh be joyful" wherewith to celebrate Christmas.

The REGISTER last week stated that Mrs. Sweeney died at her home, near Graniteville. Mrs. Sweeney died at the home of Mrs. Bell Gray in north Ironton.

S. E. Twomey sends a card from Detroit, Michigan, announcing the arrival of a baby girl at his home December 19th, 1920.

Married—At the courthouse, Ironton, Mo., Friday, December 24, 1920, Olin Lewis of Redford and Grace Mann of Sabula, Rev. A. S. J. Baldrige officiating.

Ollie Fox had the misfortune to overturn his Ford car while driving in Russellville last Thursday afternoon. The car was pretty badly damaged, but luckily no one was hurt.

For Sale—House and three lots in Des Arc; cheap. Consideration, \$275.00; \$100 down, balance, \$7.00 per month; no interest.

FRED C. KITCHELL, Des Arc, Mo.

Bismarck has a mild case of smallpox. A Mrs. Jones, residing upstairs in the house occupied by F. A. Sago, is the one afflicted. The family has been quarantined.—Bismarck Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans will entertain this (Wednesday) evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Hazel Mayme Evans. Fifty guests or more are expected.

Willis Cole, colored, died quite suddenly at the county poor farm Sunday morning. The deceased had been a resident of the valley fifty years or more.

The REGISTER last week advertised that Dr. Fuldner, the oculist, would be in Ironton, January 5th. This was an error his next visit will be January 12th. Those desiring his services will bear the fact in mind.

We had the first real snow of the winter last Wednesday afternoon and for some time the flakes came down in abundance. But the earth was damp and most of them disappeared as they touched the ground.

# IF You Want Mystery You Love Action You Enjoy Thrills You Crave Romance Then See "THE PHANTOM FOE"

We are very sorry to report the death of Amos E. Westerman, a well known resident of the west end of the county, who died Tuesday after a few days' illness.

The Pilot Knob Ore Company is considering the proposition of putting in a large crushing plant at Pilot Knob to crush rock for road purposes. It will be a big thing.

Married—At the Methodist Parsonage, Ironton, Mo., Thursday, December 23d, 1920, Mr. Clum Sullivan and Miss Lola Deboard—both of Brunot in Madison county—Rev. A. S. J. Baldrige officiating.

To our old friend and former vallegian, Mr. J. B. Russell, we are indebted for the most beautiful calendar of the Buford Jordan Lumber Co., Ellington, Mo., for the New Year. Mr. Russell is manager of the company.

Well, the shortest day of the year has come and gone and still no morning light service. Guess we'll have to stumble around in the dark until the gentle spring time. The light company is going along, just as it pleases, and no one dares to interfere.

Monday's Globe-Democrat held the announcement of the death of Mr. Crume K. Miller which occurred at his home in Kirkwood the day preceding. Mr. Miller forty-five years ago was associated with me in the publication of the REGISTER and was well known to the people of Arcadia Valley. A more fitting announcement will follow.

Deputy U. S. Revenue Gauger J. A. Reyburn, who looks after our Uncle Samuel's revenue matters in this territory and also sniffs out what illicit distillers and bootleggers he can, was in our burg last Thursday and dropped in at this office—only socially, of course. J. A. says he has seen his present job sprouting wings since November 2d.—Potosi Journal.

Leadwood correspondence Farmington Times: "Dr. Appleberry, who has been in the aviation department of the U. S. army since 1917, stationed a part of the time at Waco, Texas, but for the last 17 months at Panama, was in Leadwood Saturday afternoon with his brother, Dr. R. Appleberry, of Bonne Terre. The people of Leadwood are very anxious for the doctor to locate here."

Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses the past week:

Charles James of Des Arc and Beulah Kite of Lodi.

Clum Sullivan and Lora Deboard of Brunot.

Paul Swims of Bismarck and Mildred L. Robertson of Des Arc.

Olin Lewis of Redford and Grace Mann of Sabula.

Mont Lee of East Fork was in town paying his taxes to-day and while here called and renewed allegiance to this paper. He informs us that a new post-office has recently been established on Tom Sauk, which will be known as Pinkley, and will be supplied daily from the Lesterville office. This office will be a great convenience to a large number of people.—Centerville Outlook.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. has lately ordered four or five million dollars' worth of new rolling stock equipment. Among the new locomotives will be five passenger engines of the highest improved mountain type, which will be used on the Iron Mountain line of the system for yanking the long passenger trains over the Ozarks. They will have a good speed capacity of 70 miles an hour.

The new baseball league had its first meeting at Turk Hall, Williamsville, last Sunday afternoon. The meeting was a convention of enthusiastic fans from Des Arc, Leeper, Piedmont, Williamsville and Greenville, five of the proposed members of the league.

It was voted to include Annapolis, the mining metropolis to our north, as the sixth member of the league.—Piedmont Journal Banner.

Poplar Bluff Citizen-Democrat of December 23d: "August Winkler, well known East Side jeweler, was seriously injured this morning when a car driven by R. G. Rivers, said to live at Elsinore, Mo., struck him while he was crossing the street from in front of the office of H. J. Morrison at Cedar and Fourth street. Mr. Winkler sustained bad bruises about the body and a number of fractured ribs. Other injuries may develop. Rivers was said to have been enroute to Neeley-

ville." The REGISTER joins Mr. Winkler's many Ironton friends in hoping to hear of an early improvement in his condition.

The Pilot Knob public school gave a box supper and program at the school building last Thursday night. The attendance was large and the receipts very satisfactory. The program was happily selected and admirably rendered and Prof. and Mrs. Marshall and the pupils were generously praised and complimented. The receipts were in excess of \$40 and will be used to purchase playground equipment.

Strayed—From a pasture known as the Raymond Karel pasture, near Viburnum, Mo., one black 3-year-old filly, small for her age, right hip down a little, might be a little white on one hind foot at the edge of hoof, foretop cut off early in spring; also one 3-year-old brown mare mule. Information leading to their recovery will be rewarded.

TOM PRINCE, Dillard, Mo.

A company has optioned about one thousand acres of land around Vine-land and will begin drilling with diamond drills within the next few days. No land was optioned west of the railroad tracks. The promoters hope to strike disseminated ore at no greater depth than it is found in the Lead Belt, and if they do business will at once "pick up" in the Vineland neighborhood. The drilling outfit was shipped through De Soto, Monday and from the looks of the machinery the company means business, as everything is very much up-to-date.—De Soto Republican.

Exchange: "Speaking of summer tragedies, here is one clipped from an exchange that in our opinion has them all skinned a country bloke or more. He had hovered about her all the evening, notwithstanding her efforts to repulse him. At length, stung to madness by her evident desire to rid herself of his presence, he was about to leave. Then the fluttering of her fan disarranged the lace at her throat, leaving her white neck bare and gleaming in the moonlight. With a loud cry of passionate longing, utterly oblivious of the consequences of his rash act, he flung himself upon her. The next instant he lay crashed at her feet. Alas! Poor little mosquito!"

It is with grateful feeling that we acknowledge the many Christmas tokens of good-will received by the editors. These have come from far and near, kind words of greeting and cheer. To each and all I here heartily respond in earnest wish that the coming year may bring them health and happiness. My chiefest desire is that he who sets down this brief and imperfect expression of gratitude may grow more deserving of their partiality and esteem. Cigars—good cigars—the mails brought us from: E. H. Amelung, Cincinnati, O.; C. W. Tetwiler, Poplar Bluff; H. A. Nall, Jefferson City; R. E. Guntion, Ironton; and W. W. Nall, Clerk U. S. Dist. Court, St. Louis. As I smoke and enjoy the solacing weed the spirit of contentment will come and the peace of a heart voided of bitterness, selfishness and offense will prevail. For, take it from me, there's nothing like a good cigar for setting aside thought of strife, ill-will and contention.

The masque ball at the Academy of Music last Monday night was a success both as to numbers and enjoyment. Some thirty-five couples responded to the call for the Grand March and the floor was covered with figures graceful and grotesque, sedate and flippant. Gallant knight and tumbling clown were vis-a-vis to tripping fairies happy in the glow and exuberance of youth—care-free in the present and taking no toll from the sorrow of to-morrow. Though some shrewd guesses were made, no one knew his or her neighbor until midnight called for the removal of masks. Surprise and laughter, disappointment and satisfaction, were manifest in many instances, but the dance went on all the same after a hot oyster supper had been served to the expectant guests. About two o'clock "Home, Sweet Home," sounded, and soon the hall was deserted, the lights were out, and the Christmas Masque of 1920 had fitted in the ever-growing past.

Centerville Outlook: "There is considerable speculation just now among a good many politicians in this Congressional District as to what the

Republicans will do as regards the re-districting of the state the coming year, and if they do re-district just what they will do with Reynolds County which according to the present understanding is the banner Democrat County of the State. It is a safe bet that the Republicans, if they re-district will do one of two things—either place Reynolds County in strongly Democratic district or in a District overwhelming Republican. The latter place will be about the berth that we will fight in, but it makes no difference they may weight us down with all kinds of District majorities—it will not effect the loyalty and steadfastness of our Democracy and only tend to increase our majorities. Really we would like to remain in the present district, with no change, just to show Mr. Rhodes that the trick can be turned that will retire him to private life."

The Arcadia College (day school) last Thursday morning gave a Christmas Program of twenty-six numbers which entertained the friends and patrons of that institution in the auditorium. I regret that I cannot reproduce it here. The program included songs, piano selections, readings, essays and dialogues, and was greatly enjoyed by the large audience. I regret that I could not be one of the auditors; the entertainments given by the College are always both instructive and pleasing.

Centerville Outlook: "On November 5th, 1920, the Public Service Commission at Jefferson City entered a judgment in favor of the petitioners in a proceeding against the Missouri Pacific Ry. Co., wherein it was sought to provide more adequate service at the Glover, Mo., depot, in which order it was required that the Company install a permanent agent for the handling of freight and passenger business at that station and also providing for the stopping of certain passenger trains. The Railroad Company filed an application for a rehearing but it was in due time refused and now we learn that the Company has taken an appeal from their decision to the Circuit Court of Cole County and will probably go on appeal from the decision of that Court to the Supreme Court, thus delaying the service that patrons of that office are justly entitled to and which we feel the Courts will grant by upholding the decision of the Public Service Commission. It appears to us that this move of the Railroad Company is one solely of delay, and for that reason the court should grant a speedy hearing at which the patrons of the Glover Station should be adequately represented by competent counsel."

### \$5.00 CASH PRIZE.

We will give a cash prize of \$5.00 to the person first discovering the identity of "The Phantom Foe"—answer to be filed prior to the end of the showing of the third episode of this phenomenal serial. Bring your answer to the box office.

### ACADEMY PICTURE THEATRE.

#### PERSONAL.

Sam Gay is home from Columbia. Miss Josephine Francis is here from St. Louis.

Arthur Huff was in St. Louis last Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Bell is home from Marvin College.

B. S. Gregory spent last Wednesday in St. Louis.

Mrs. Chas. Downey was a St. Louis visitor last week.

G. C. Curtis was here from Poplar Bluff Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Flowers are here for a few days.

Bob Edgar and Harry Joe Jones are home from St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edgar spent Christmas in St. Louis.

Dr. Riggs and Milford, Jr., were St. Louis visitors last week.

Miss Marion Huff is visiting her sister in Hornersville, Mo.

Mrs. F. R. Johnson and baby are visiting relatives in Bismarck.

S. W. Andrews, Jr., and wife were Christmas visitors to the valley.

R. L. Riggs is home from Georgetown, Kentucky, for the holidays.

Judge and Mrs. Sam M. Brewster are spending the week in Hillsboro.

Miss Maurine Barnhouse is home from Jefferson City for the holidays.

Wm. Hart, who lives beyond Shepherd Mountain, was a caller Monday.

George Hanson and Smith Goff are hunting in the Belgrade vicinity this week.

Miss Lena Pruitt and Charles and Walter came home from St. Louis for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reyburn spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Mackley, in Desloge.

Miss Lucille Ringo, who is teaching in Webster Groves, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Woodside and Miss Jesamine went to Hot Springs, Arkansas, Monday night to spend a week.

Frank Reagan, Byron Kindell and Edwin Coddington are home from the University for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huff and little daughter are spending the week with relatives in Hornersville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Olsen of Granite City,

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## Ethel Clayton

"MAGGIE PEPPER."

FOX NEWS

SATURDAY, JAN. 1. Admission, 10c and 20c.

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The Biggest Picture of Present Season. Colossal in Theme—A Picture for Everybody.

The Brilliant Emotional Star of "The Heart of Humanity."

## Dorothy Phillips

THE GREATEST LOVE STORY EVER TOLD:

The Right to Happiness

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TUESDAY, JAN. 4. Admission, 10c and 25c

Ills., arrived Friday on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hawkins.

Mr. F. O. Hardin, who is in the employ of the St. Louis Terminal Railroad Company, is spending the Christmas holidays with home folk.

Miss Clara Hansen is here from St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Polak are spending the holidays with Mr. Polak's relatives in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. and Mrs. Trauernicht and Misses Gusta and Winifred arrived from St. Louis Friday night. The Dr. returned Sunday but Mrs. Trauernicht and the girls will remain here this week.

Mrs. Lena Snasdel of St. Louis, has been spending the Christmas holidays with her two married sons, Robert and George, who are in business in Chicago. A very enjoyable and delightful vacation was spent.

The following were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kath, Pilot Knob, for Christmas: Herbert Kath, wife and baby of Kansas, F. W. Kath, and wife of Topeka, Kansas, W. H. Kath, Ponca, Oklahoma, Dr. and Mrs. Blanks of Mexico, Mo., and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Miller, of Ponca, Oklahoma, Mrs. Gussie Hinesdale, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kendal, St. Louis.

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### Shakespearean Reading.

On December 12th and 13th the annual Shakespearean readings were given by Mr. O. E. Griffith for the faculty and student body in the auditorium of Arcadia College.

Mr. Griffith prefaced his morning reading with a most felicitous talk in which he declared that his purpose in giving these readings was not to entertain, but to teach through the marvelous characterizations in Shakespeare's dramas, since in them are portrayed noble and peasant, young and old, virtuous and vicious, with a fidelity to nature unsurpassed in any other literature.

In concluding his remarks, Mr. Griffith said: "If, as Pope expresses it, 'the proper study of mankind is man,' nowhere can that study be pursued with greater satisfaction and profit than in the unmatched works of the world poet."

In the afternoon the audience was particularly favored by being introduced to Shakespeare through the medium of "As You Like It." This reading was so ideal and natural that all were held captive until with a sigh of regret, the end of the play was reached.

In the evening of the 12th a number of Arcadia and Ironton friends, together with the teachers and senior pupils of the Ironton High School, assembled with the inmates of the Col-

lege to hear "Richard III." Some who came to see Mr. Griffith, declared when the reading was over, that they had seen Richard, that great as well as greatly wicked man.

The next morning Mr. Griffith set forth in "King Lear" the best and the worst imaginable possibilities of human character. This excellent reading kept the listeners divided between laughter and tears and all regretted that Mr. Griffith's stay at the College was so short.

### Illinois Southern Sold.

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)

A stretch of 140 miles of railroad passing through important Southern Illinois coal fields has been purchased by a number of manufacturing interests having a combined coal consumption of 1,000,000 tons yearly. The road extends from Salem, Ill., about 70 miles east of St. Louis, to Bismarck, Mo., which is about 80 miles south of here. Cash was paid for the property.

W. Frank Carter, president of the Chamber of Commerce, an attorney, arranged the purchase details for the industrial interests, the identity of whom he said he could not now reveal, nor the price paid. The object of the purchase, he said, is to obtain coal directly from the Illinois fields without passing through the congestion of the St. Louis gateway. He said the facilitation of movement is considered more important by the purchasers than avoidance of the Terminal Railroad "arbitrary" charge at St. Louis.

The railroad was formerly the property of the Illinois Southern Railroad, and was one of the promotions of a Chicago bank which failed. The Chicago Clearing House Association took the road over as one of the bank's assets and the manufacturers made their purchase from the Chicago Clearing House Association. Operation of the line was suspended a year ago under an order of the Federal Court at Chicago.

The original cost of the line was about \$7,000,000, and its new owners must spend at least \$300,000 on its improvement under terms of the agreement. About 105 miles of the line are in Illinois, running principally through Marion, Washington and Randolph Counties. The crossing to Missouri is made at St. Genevieve, Mo., on a 1500-ton ferry, which has a capacity of 14 freight cars.

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